

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Takashi HIRAGA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/913,315

Examiner:

J. GRAY

Filed: August 10, 2001 Docket No.: 110345

For:

MODIFICATION METHOD OF SURFACE LAYER AND MOLDED RESIN ARTICLE, AND MODIFICATION APPARATUS OF SURFACE LAYER OF MOLDED RESIN ARTICLE

> LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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